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SUBJ: SPOT REPORT - THREE PBR'S SUNK, ONE DAMAGED IN BINH

DUONG

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

FOLG TEL SENT TO AMEMB SAIGON INFO DAO SAIGON FM AMCONSUL BIEN

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DUONG

AT 2330, NOVEMBER 29, AT XT 776166 ON SAIGON RIVER NEAR
TUONG BINH HIEP VILLAGE, CHAU THANH DISTRICT, BINH DUONG
PROVINCE, FOUR PBR'S OF 52ND RIVER ASSAULT GROUP STRUCK MINES.
RESULTS, THREE PBR'S SUNK, ONE 50 PERCENT DAMAGED. GVN SAILORS:

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2 KIA, 7 WIA, 7 MIA; ONE CIVILIAN WOMAN KIA. CONGEN POLOFF

LEARNED PBR'S TIE UP AT TUONG BINH HIEP VILLAGE EVERY NIGHT
AT SAME TIME TO BUY FRIED SHRIMP AND BEER FROM CIVILIAN LADY WHO
WAS KIA. BELIEVED VC WATER SAPPER UNIT PLACED MINES IN ANTICIPATION
OF NAVY'S NIGHTLY VISIT. INCIDENT SEEMS TO BE PART OF CONTINUING
VC ATTACK AGAINST GVN SHIPS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND COMES ON
HEELS OF VC WATER SAPPER ATTACK NOVEMBER 15 AT PHU CUONG BRIDGE
WHICH SUNK TWO LCM'S AND DAMAGED ONE M-6 AND ONE M-8.
BIRD

UNQUOTE.
MARTIN

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